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***Destination Unknown* by Bill Konigsberg - YA F KON**

It's 1987 in New York City, and Micah is at a dance club, trying to pretend he's more out and outgoing than he really is. C.J. isn't just out -- he's complete out there, and Micah can't help but be both attracted to and afraid of someone who travels so loudly and proudly through the night. A connection occurs. Is it friendship? Romance? Is C.J. the one with all the answers... or does Micah bring more to the relationship that it first seems?

NON FICTION

***Cramm This Book* by Olivia Seltzer - YA 306 SEL**

A guide to the recent history of the world that's led to where we are today, so Gen Z readers can have context for the news they see and hear every day.

***And We Rise* by Erica Martin - YA 323.1196 MAR**

A powerful, impactful, eye-opening journey that explores through the Civil Rights Movement in 1950s-1960s America in spare and evocative verse, with historical photos interspersed throughout.

***Urgent Message from a Hot Planet* by Ann Eriksson - YA 363.738 ERI**

This nonfiction book for teens outlines the science behind global heating and its root causes, provides ways to take action and honors the efforts of the millions of people from around the world working tirelessly to help the planet.

***My Name Is Jason. Mine Too* by Jason Reynolds - YA 811.6 REY**

Jason Reynold. Jason Griffin. One a poet. One an artist. One Black. One white. Two voices. One journey. To move to New York, and make it in New York. Best friends willing to have a hard life if it meant a happy life. All they needed was a chance. A reissue of a memoir of a moment in time within a lifetime of friendship.

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YA: Young Adult, 1st floor

Dewey Decimal: Young Adult Nonfiction, 2nd floor

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***The Honeys* by Rayn La Sala - YA F**

After the death of Mars's sister Caroline, genderfluid Mars attends the prestigious Aspen Conservancy Summer Academy in his sister's place. Mars seeks out his sister's old friends: a group of girls dubbed the Honeys, named for the beehives they maintain behind their cabin. They are beautiful and terrifying--and Mars is certain they're connected to Caroline's death. But the longer he stays, Mars's memories begin to falter, bleached beneath the relentless summer sun.

***The Girl Who Fell Beneath the Sea* by Axie Oh - YA F OH**

In this retelling of the Korean legend The tale of Shim Cheong, sixteen-year-old Mina is swept away to the Spirit Realm, where, assisted by a motley crew of demons, gods, and lesser spirits, she sets out to awaken the sleeping Sea God and save her homeland and family from deadly storms.

***Only a Monster* by Vanessa Len - YA F LEN**

Joan has just learned the truth: her family are monsters, with terrifying, hidden powers. And the cute boy at work isn't just a boy: he's a legendary monster slayer, who will do anything to destroy her family. To save herself and her family, Joan will have to do what she fears most: embrace her own monstrosity. Because in this story...she is not the hero.

***All My Rage* by Sabaa Tahir - YA F TAH**

A family extending from Pakistan to California deals with generations of young love, old regrets, and forgiveness.

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***Kiss & Tell* by Adib Khorram - YA F KHO**

On boy band Kiss & Tell's first major tour, lead singer Hunter Drake grapples with a painful breakup with his first boyfriend, his first rebound, and the stress of what it means to be queer in the public eye.

***A Magic Steeped in Poison* by Judy Lin - YA F LIN**

Ning enters a cutthroat magical competition to find the kingdom's greatest master of the art of brewing tea, but political schemes and secrets make her goal of gaining access to royal physicians to cure her dying sister far more dangerous than she imagined.

***Reclaim the Stars* by Zoraida Cordova - YA F REC**

In this collection of stories by acclaimed young adult authors the Latin American diaspora travels to places of fantasy and out into space.

***The Moth Girl* by Heather Kamins - YA F KAM**

Anna is a regular teenage girl...But one day at track practice, Anna falls unconscious...but instead of falling down, she falls up, defying gravity in the disturbing first symptom of a mysterious disease.

***Sunny G's Series of Rash Decisions* by Navdeep Singh Dhillon - YA F DHI**

When Mindi Vang steals the notebook that once belonged to his brother, and that he has filled with rash decisions on prom night, Sunny Gill, who doesn't look like a Sikh anymore, chases after her and has an unexpected all-night adventure filled with reckless, wonderful, romantic, stupid, life-changing decisions.

***Monsters Born and Made* by Tanvi Berwah - YA F BER**

To ensure her family's survival, sixteen-year-old Koral cheats her way into the Glory Race, a dangerous chariot tournament using sea monsters meant for the ruling elite.

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***The Lesbiana's Guide to Catholic School* by Sonora Reyes - YA F REY**

Sixteen-year-old Mexican American Yami Flores starts Catholic school, determined to keep her brother out of trouble and keep herself closeted, but her priorities shift when Yami discovers that her openly gay classmate Bo is also annoyingly cute.

***The Name She Gave Me* by Betty Culley - YA F CUL**

Rynn was born with a hole in her heart--literally. Although it was fixed long ago, she still feels an emptiness there when she wonders about her birth family. As her relationship with her adoptive mother fractures, Rynn finally decides she needs to know more about the rest of her family. Her search starts with a name, the only thing she has from her birth mother, and she quickly learns that she has a younger sister living in foster care in a nearby town. But if Rynn reconnects with her biological sister, it may drive her adoptive family apart for good.

***The Silence That Binds Us* by Joanna Ho - YA F HO**

In the year following their son's death, May Chen's parents face racist accusations of putting too much pressure on their son and causing his death by suicide, and May attempts to challenge the racism and ugly stereotypes through her writing, only to realize that she still has a lot to learn and that her actions have consequences for her family as well as herself.

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Contentedness is a party I leave early every time. It's not often that I feel invited to begin with, and even rarer that I feel welcomed enough to stay. I've learned to never test any group's hospitality. Patience like that is finite for someone like me, and it's dangerous to indulge in it.

The Honeys, Ryan La Sala